IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Konecni et al.

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For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY COUPLING A CONDUCTIVE

MATERIAL TO A SURFACE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

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